

THE WEATHER.

For Eastern New York—Fair and moderately warm to-day and to-morrow; gentle, variable winds.

For New Jersey—Partly cloudy and moderately warm weather to-day and to-morrow; gentle, variable winds.

For Northern New England—Fair and moderate; warm weather to-day and to-morrow; gentle, variable winds.

For Southern New England—Fair and moderately warm weather to-day and to-morrow; gentle, variable winds.

For Western New York—Fair and warm to-day and probably to-morrow; gentle, variable winds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—High pressure persisted to-day over all regions east of the ninety-fifth meridian, with the high-pressure cell over the middle Atlantic coast. Low pressure prevailed in the far Western districts. There have been showers within the last twenty-four hours in the Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic and Gulf States. Tennessee, Arkansas and the northern Rocky Mountain regions. In all other parts of the country the weather remained fair. The temperature is now considerably above normal in northern and middle States east of the Rocky Mountains and near the normal in Southern and Western States.

In the middle Atlantic and New England States, the upper Ohio Valley and the lower lake region the weather will be generally fair to-morrow and Wednesday. In the south Atlantic and Gulf States, Tennessee and Kentucky the weather will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers to-morrow.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations, taken at 8 P. M. yesterday, seventy-fifth meridian.

Stations.	Temperature last 24 hrs.	Baro. last 24 hrs.	Wind.	Weather.
Albany	88	82	30.22	Clear
Albion	88	82	30.22	Clear
Baltimore	80	80	30.28	Cl. Pt. Cl'dy
Blancfort	80	80	30.28	Cloudy
Buffalo	80	80	30.28	Cloudy
Camden	80	80	30.28	Cloudy
Charleston	84	74	30.10	Cloudy
Chicago	88	72	30.18	Clear
Cleveland	88	72	30.20	Clear
Denver	88	82	30.24	Cloudy
Detroit	84	70	30.20	Clear
El Paso	88	82	30.28	Cloudy
Helena	76	72	30.26	Clear
Jacksonville	84	74	30.08	Clear
Los Angeles	84	74	30.08	Clear
Lowell	84	74	30.08	Clear
New Orleans	88	74	30.00	Cloudy
Oklahoma	80	70	30.08	Clear
Portland	88	82	30.22	Cloudy
San Antonio	88	82	30.22	Cloudy
San Francisco	88	82	30.22	Cloudy
St. Louis	88	82	30.22	Cloudy
St. Paul	88	82	30.22	Cloudy
Washington	80	70	30.20	Cloudy

LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS.

	8 P. M.	P. M.
Barometer	30.22	30.22
Humidity	71	74
Wind	8	8
Wind-velocity	4	14
Weather	Clear	Clear

The temperature in this city yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is:

8 A. M.	89	1 P. M.	80	6 P. M.	79
9 A. M.	71	2 P. M.	80	7 P. M.	78
10 A. M.	70	3 P. M.	82	8 P. M.	79
11 A. M.	70	4 P. M.	80	9 P. M.	75
12 M. A.	70	5 P. M.	79	10 P. M.	75

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8 A. M.	71	70	6 P. M.	79	71
9 A. M.	71	70	6 P. M.	79	71
10 A. M.	71	70	6 P. M.	79	71
11 A. M.	71	70	6 P. M.	79	71
12 M. A.	71	70	6 P. M.	79	71

Highest temperature, 82, at 3 P. M.

Lowest temperature, 67, at 7:30 A. M.

Average temperature, 74.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

National Retail Dry Goods Association, Merchandise Fair, Grand Central Palace.

Clothing Thrift Exhibit, Dodge Hall, Columbia University, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

Philadelpha, Luncheon, Hotel Pennsylvania, 12:30 P. M.

Dr. Raphael Zon of the United States Public Health Service, Head Bureau of Animal and Biological Factors, Horace Mann School Auditorium, Broadway, and 120th St., 8:15 P. M.

New York and New Jersey Tunnel Commissioners, meeting, Hall of Records, 4:30 P. M.

Tennessee Club of Columbia University, meeting, room 125, Macy Hall, 4:30 P. M.

United National Association of Post Office Clerks, Brooklyn branch, midsummer festival, Steeplechase Park, Coney Island.

New Jersey Club of Columbia University, meeting, room 125, Macy Hall, 4:30 P. M.

Parade and mass meeting to protest against erection of an incinerator at Woodlawn, 10 A. M.

Music festival, St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University, 8:15 P. M.

Grand Street Bazaar, meeting, Hotel Pennsylvania, 8 P. M.

Garment Retailers Association, style show, twenty-first Regiment Armory, evening.

AMERICAN TO DIRECT FINANCES OF PERSIA

Dr. Millsaps Signs Contract With Empire.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
BOSTON, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Dr. A. C. Millsaps, economic adviser of the State Department, to-day signed a ten-year contract with the Persian empire to serve as Administrator-General of the Persian empire.

Dr. Millsaps has resigned his position in the State Department, and will accept of a staff of assistants will leave for Persia early next month. He will have general charge of the finances of the Persian empire, with full authority to prepare budgets and to control the collection and expenditure of public moneys. He will attend meetings of the Persian Cabinet.

Dr. Millsaps has been in the Department of State four years and has been closely identified with the consideration of all questions affecting Persia.

An interesting feature of this situation is the negotiation of a full concession covering the five northern provinces, complicated by the rival interests of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation.

IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 14.—The annual Crawford Woods archery tournament began to-day, with more than 100 entries, and the annual Crawford Netch tournament also began at the Crawford Woods Club. The annual archery tournament at the Bethlehem Country Club begins to-morrow. The annual open competition follows at Maplewood next week.

George F. Baker, 33, Misses Florence and Edith Baker of Locust Valley, L. I., children of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr., have arrived at Packer's, Niagara Falls, N. Y. The annual picnic of the Howard Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sturtevant and Mrs. C. S. Sturtevant of New York.

Representative Fairchild and Mrs. Fairchild arrived from Washington to-day at the Mount Washington Hotel.

Mr. Bailey P. Elebach of New York, who is with Mr. and Mrs. Bedell H. H. Elebach, arrived from Washington to-day at the Mount Washington with a supper-dance for eighteen guests, who included Miss Katharine Church and Mr. Reginald Church, Mr. Hudson Budd and Mrs. Budd.

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